

109. (New) The system of claim 108, wherein the business rules are grouped in geographic region specific sets.

110. (New) A method for delivering services from a host site to one or more users through one or more remote devices, comprising:

receiving a first request for a service function from a first user through a first remote device, wherein the first request for a service function is in a first format designated for a first remote device;

converting the first request for a service function from the first format into a canonical format; and

performing the first requested service function based on the canonical format of the first request for a service function;

wherein performing the first requested service function includes applying a rule broker component to selectively procure business rules grouped in geographic region specific sets from various sources in reply to rule queries.

111. (New) A system for delivering services to a user through a remote device, comprising:

a presentation manager that receives a request for a service function from the user through the remote device and for converting the request into a canonical format;

a transaction executor component that performs the requested service function based on the canonical format; and

a rule broker component that selectively procures and transmits business rules from various sources in reply to rule queries from the transaction executor component and the presentation manager component.